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Mr. O'Neill also introduced a bill extending the time for forfeiting additional bounty claims under the act of July 28, 1866. Under that act the time expired on the 1st of July, 1880, and the provisions of the act will expire on July 10, 1880, and before the passage of this act shall be considered as filed in time and be decided without referring.

Mr. Glover introduced a bill to remedy the difficulties of the Fidelity Insurance company, wch. he represents in St. Louis. It provides that corporations authorized to guarantee the fidelity of persons holding positions of public trust or office, or to guarantee bonds of undertakings may be accepted as the safe and sufficient surety upon the bond, stipulation or undertaking of any person required by the laws of the United States to make, execute and give a stipulation bond or undertaking. They are required to produce evidence of solvency and credit satisfactory to any United States officers now or hereafter authorized to approve such instruments.

Mr. Warner introduced the bill providing for a bridge over the Missouri river in the counties of Clay and Jackson or Clay and Platte in Missouri and Wyandotte, Kas., heretofore introduced in the senate by Senator West.

Private bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Clancy for the Iron Mountain bank of St. Louis; for Isaac Smith by Mr. Stone; for Willis W. Fink by Mr. Wade; for A. L. and W. G. Kettlewell, James and Johnson L. Mason, Mary Brady by Mr. Glover; for Magdalene Cruse.

It is reported that all the papers and recommendations relating to the removal of John S. Chandler, postmaster at Shelburne, Mo., and the appointment of his successor are now in the hands of the postmaster general waiting his action and that of the president.

This is a presidential office and changes were preferred by leading citizens, which were referred to a special postoffice inspector, who made his report sustaining the charges made and recommending the removal of Mr. Chandler.

Congressman Hatch made his influence felt at the postoffice department and the following appointments for postmasters were made for his district: Wm. McElroy, Danville, Schuyler county; J. W. Pease, in Rialto, N. Y.; Joseph Geodding, Atlanta, Macon county, in place of Benj. Caterberry, removed; Wm. S. Madkins, Beverly county, in place of E. G. Skinner, removed; John W. Denniston, Millard, Adair county, in place of John Lantz, removed; Mrs. Ed. A. Casen, Jasmine, Adair county, in place of P. M. More, resigned; John L. Lantz, in place of L. L. Lantz, Adair county; in place of Thos. W. Griffin, resigned; William Sand Hill, Soothland county, in place of D. H. Welsey, removed.

Congressman Stene secured an allowance of pension yesterday for Wm. H. Finney, of Lamar, Mo.

James Chinn, of Plano City, Mo., was appointed to a position on the doorkeeper's force to-day. That is the first plumb doorkeeper Donelson has given Missouri and it has gone to Congressman Burnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusenberry, of Jersey City, have been in Washington City for several days having come here from St. Louis on their wedding tour. Mrs. Dusenberry is a daughter of Mr. Charles H. Peck, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Lucy V. Semple Ames and Miss Ames of St. Louis, are in Washington on a visit.

Mrs. Senator Cockrell gave a luncheon to-day to the ladies of the cabinet, Mrs. Carlisle, and the wife of several senators.

Dr. K. Morgan and W. B. Thompson, his attorney, were in Washington to-day to testify to business connected with the Paul Electric telephone privileges in Illinois, left for home this afternoon. Dr. Morgan says his right to the exclusive use of two-thirds of the Illinois territory was satisfactorily settled.

Mr. Witten McDonald and wife, of Kansas City, are at Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild has instructed the collector of customs to admit free of duty a portrait of the late General Grant painted in Paris by Mr. Healy, an American artist and imported by Mrs. U. S. Grant.

Secretary and Mrs. Manning gave a dinner last evening in honor of the president and his cabinet.

The remains of the late Representative Joseph Rankin left here this morning, for Wisconson on a special train. They were accompanied by Senators Sawyer, Blackburn and Jones, of Arkansas, and Representatives Bragg, Van Shuck, Stevenson, Guenther, Carleton, Henderson and Johnson.

Vest and Warner.

Special to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A recent publication represents Senator Vest's attitude with

relation to Governor Crittenden. Glover and other matters. A letter of Speaker Carlisle is produced as a denial to the report that Senator Vest had anticipated the arrival of Governor to the end that Representative Warner might have been placed on the river and harbor committee. It is true that Senator Vest did not solicit the latter's appointment on that committee or against Mr. Glover or anyone else, although he was solicited by both wings of the Democratic party in Kansas City to do what he could for the same.

The latter said to-day that he would have liked to have been a member of the last named committee, but when he ascertained that there was no Democrat from Missouri who was anxious to be delegated to the same committee, he gave up his stand back and took what he could get. He has, however, written to Speaker Carlisle his preference, but made it a point to do nothing that might antagonize anyone. Mr. Warner was averse to speaking of the subject, and could not understand why his name should be connected with the matter, and offered the explanation just because it had been asked. Mr. Warner even asked if he could be excused to see him, of the report that Senator Vest was lending him a hand in the premises.

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Vigorous Action Wanted.

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STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

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Armstrong was originally a Presbyterian and subsequently a minister of that church. After serving in that capacity for twenty years he became a Methodist.

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Probabilities.

For this section: Fair weather, followed in northern portion by local snows; variable winds, generally shifting to southward; falling barometers. Sun at the meridian, 10° above horizon; G.C. Lichtenberg's optimum, 7½ Main street; Minimum, 30° above maximum, 30° mean; 25. A.M.—8 o'clock, 21.9, 22.1, 25.6, 21, 23; 12, 29. M.P.—8 o'clock, 21.9, 22.1, 25.6, 21, 23; 12, 29. Aneroid barometers—a.m., 30.21; 12, m., 30.23. Same date last year—Min., 25.20.

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Tuesday, Jan. 18.	15,950
Wednesday, Jan. 19.	15,000
Thursday, Jan. 20.	15,150
Friday, Jan. 21.	15,370
Saturday, Jan. 22.	15,120
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Average for the week.....	15,325

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Lotta will appear at the Coates next week, opening her engagement in "Mlle. Nitouchka." It is not to be expected that during her stay she will produce for the first time what was offered at the opening of the play.

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Mr. MAURICE RAHLEN, the recently appointed Mexican consul at Kansas City, will in a few days begin the publication of *Las Dos Banderas* (The Two Flags) with a view to building up commercial relations between Kansas City and Mexico. Mr. RAHLEN's paper will take no position in politics but will be a strictly commercial publication, presenting in the Spanish language the business news of this section and in the English language all the obtainable trade news of Mexico. This publication will undoubtedly do much good in the way of establishing business relations between Kansas City and Mexico, and it should receive hearty encouragement from our business men.

The outlook for the division and admission of Dakota is brightening. Many Democrats are prepared to vote for the admission, and of course the Republicans will be solidly in its favor. This admission, however, will be a great wrong on the people of other states. To be sure there are plenty of precedents for the admission of states equally small in population and wealth, but bad precedents should never be allowed to establish a rule. Each state should have more representatives than senators, and until a territory by its population is entitled, under the current congressional apportionment, to at least three members of congress it should not be admitted to full statehood.

ANOTHER effort is to be made to secure private secretaries for members of the house though the present propositions would designate them as pension clerks. The members of the house think they are as much entitled to private secretaries as the members of the senate—and they are. But the expense of such luxuries in either case should not be born by the people. Senators and representatives are paid good salaries to attend to certain work, and if it is too great a strain upon them to perform such labor at the price paid they should step down and let men who are able to transact the business take their places. There are thousands of men in the country willing to take the job off their hands.

THE CRISIS COMES.

The Tory ministry in England has given up the ghost. The complications at home and abroad were too much for it, and it took advantage of a good excuse and let go all at once. The amendment, on which the government was defeated, expresses regrets that no measures are announced in the queen's speech for the relief of the sufferers by depression in trade and agriculture, particularly in regard to affording facilities to farm laborers, etc., for obtaining allotments of small holdings on equitable terms as to rent and security of tenure.

This gives Mr. GLADSTONE a chance to form a new ministry, but with the perplexing problems awaiting for solution it will be a difficult task for him to accomplish, and when he once has got his cabinet formed, he will find himself in about as undesirable a position as he was when he resigned a few months ago. The result of the change may, however, be favorable to the Irish cause, as the Liberals are certainly more favorable to the Irish than the Tories, and besides they owe their new lease of power in a great measure to the Parnellites, and while parliament continues so closely divided between the two parties, civility to the advocates of home rule will be the only thing which will give any party the slightest hope of maintaining its hold upon the government. The last thing the Tories did before retiring from power was to propose a measure for the suppression of the National League, and as this was received with hoots and jeers by the Parnellite members, it is not likely that any proposition coming from the Tories out of power will be received much more civilly. The result of the division was received by the Irish members with derisive cheers and cries of "boycott."

A Veteran Priest Gone.

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JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 27.—Father Powers, who for twenty-three years has ministered to St. Patrick's cathedral, this city, died at 4 o'clock this morning, of Bright's disease. He was a gentleman of extraordinary ability and regarded with the highest esteem by both clergy and parishioners. He was born in Ireland and for many years a personal friend of the late General Grant. His death is a sad blow to the community, and the funeral will be observed by the most solemn rites known in the Catholic church.

A WFO Murderer Awaiting His Doom.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 27.—The newly appointed postmaster expects to take charge of his office Feb. 1. He makes a clean sweep of his office.

C. C. Hall, wife's murderer, is in jail at Somers until Governor Hughes fixes the date of his execution. Carroll's attorney carried the case to the supreme court without success. An effort is being made to secure a commutation to life imprisonment. A big petition has been presented to the governor signed by the leading people here. The case is exciting general interest.

KILLED by the Fast Express.

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DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 27.—The Chicago fast express on the Wabash, at Blue Mountain station this morning, ran into a wagon, demolishing it and killing Jessie Guiltin, of Edinburgh, Christian county. The wagon was loaded with furniture. An inquest is in progress.

The first time he was called by the queen to the position of premier was in December, 1868, on the resignation of the Disraeli ministry. During this first premiership the Irish church bill was passed at the session of 1869 and the Irish land act in 1870, besides various measures of great importance to British commerce. At the session of 1873 Mr. GLADSTONE introduced a bill for the reform of university education in Ireland which was generally unsatisfactory and the ministry went out of power, but only temporarily, as Mr. DISRAELI, who was called upon to form a cabinet either could not or would not, and the Liberals returned to their posts. Repeated defeat followed, however, and on Jan. 24, 1874, the final collapse came, and after the parliamentary elections had been held DISRAELI again took the premiership in February, 1875. The latter ministry remained in power until 1880, when the Liberals again took charge with GLADSTONE at their head, and held the reins until last summer, when it was succeeded by the recent Tory ministry under Lord SALISBURY, one of the strongest of England's Whig statesmen.

MISSADELA MOORE, the English actress, opens an engagement at the Coates to-night. "As You Like It" will be given by the company this evening. The sale of seats has been very large, and it is safe to predict there will be a crowded house. Miss Moore is spoken of favorably by the papers all over the country. She is an actress of rare merit. Every lady interested to-night will be presented with an illustrated pamphlet containing Miss Moore's poems.

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Slow Progress Being Made in the Turner Case.

The Prisoner Still Confident of an Acquittal.

A Supposed Dead Child Called Back to Life.

A Wonderful Case—Other City News of To-day.

The Turner Case.

The criminal court room was not crowded on the opening of the Turner case this morning as it was yesterday morning, although great interest in the progress of the case is still manifested by the public.

The prisoner still appears cool and confident, paying close attention to the testimony of the witnesses, and consulting with his attorney, Mr. Beebe, often.

A WONDERFUL CAVE.

The first witness called this morning was Coronee McDonald. He testified in regard to the condition of the bodies after he got to the house; how long, in his opinion, they had been very large, and it is safe to predict there will be a crowded house. Miss Moore is spoken of favorably by the papers all over the country. She is an actress of rare merit. Every lady interested to-night will be presented with an illustrated pamphlet containing Miss Moore's poems.

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KANSAS PROJECTS.

The Globe Democrat Talks About Railroad Schemes in the Sunflower State. The state of Kansas will be a most important field of railroad operations during the present year. The Missouri Pacific, Burlington, Rock Island, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and St. Louis & San Francisco have an interest in the state, and there are also a number of independent projects under consideration, many of the latter being of a speculative nature, but backed by sufficient capital to carry them until absorbed by one of the powerful systems struggling for supremacy in that state. Fort Scott is an important point, from which projected lines will radiate, and Arkansas City is in line of advancement in railroad facilities. The latter city is now the terminus of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and the Beaumont branch of the St. Louis & San Francisco. The Santa Fe company have located their extension on a direct southerly line from Atchison City through the Indian territory, to Dallas, Tex., and a branch line to the west road next month, giving a through trunk line to the sea coast of Galveston. The Kansas & Arkansas Valley will commence work early in the spring on their road from Fort Smith, Ark., to Arkansas City, through the Indian territory, making a through line to the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico, via Little Rock, Ark., and a connection with the Huntingdon system through the south. Work will be commenced soon on the Genda Springs, Caldwell & Western railway, which will be a continuation of the Frisco from Arkansas City to Caldwell, Sumner county, Kas. The Santa Fe have commenced work on the extension of their branch from Butler Springs, to Arkansas City. The same company are building from Independence west, with Arkansas City as the prospective terminus of that branch. Fort Scott and Arkansas City are headquarters for railroad contractors, and a large number of laborers are gathered at those points for an active spring campaign. The Wahab train will arrive in the Dakota coal fields to New Orleans in the course of construction. General Manager Potter, of the Burlington, will visit Fort Scott in a short time to look after the proposed extension from Carrollton to that city, and the opening of spring will be the signal for unprecedented activity in railroad building. The Wahab people thought that the "Frisco" will have its line completed to the state line within thirty days.

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